

To: Shamet, Stefania[Shamet.Stefania@epa.gov]
From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Thur 3/19/2015 6:59:17 PM
Subject: Re: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Oh man I hate nagging! Sorry about that.

SB 357 passed and will take effect June 1.

Here's the enrolled version:

http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill_Status/Bills_history.cfm?input=357&year=2015&sessiontype=RS&bt

From: Shamet, Stefania
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 2:58 PM
To: Ferrell, Mark
Subject: RE: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Thanks, Mark. I'm getting some nagging at my end, so let me know when you can. Thanks again so much!!!

From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 2:54 PM
To: Shamet, Stefania
Subject: Re: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Stef, attached is my list of bills that passed. Still waiting for confirmation on the rules you asked about.

~Mark

From: Shamet, Stefania
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:12 AM
To: Ferrell, Mark
Subject: FW: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Mark – These pending legislative items are being flagged at the HQ level. 



From: Horwitz, Sylvia
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Shamet, Stefania
Cc: Srinivasan, Gautam; Messier, Dawn
Subject: WV coal mining NPDES permit legislation

Hi Stef –

Avi Garbow has been contacted by PublicJustice PC, requesting a meeting to discuss the latest in the WV coal mining legislation/regulation developments. This looks like the next step in the SB 615 issues on permit shield and WQBELs for coal mining NPDES permits. The letter is attached – and in it they articulate concerns with the revised regulations implementing SB 615

Did WV DEP submit their revised 47 CSR §30 rules to EPA for approval as a modification to their approved NPDES program under 40 CFR § 123.62? If so, is there written correspondence about that?

They are also writing about SB 357 – have you been following this?

I've downloaded the state senate bills and the state revised regulations, which are also attached.

Before Avi can respond to this letter, we'd like to find out what's been going on - we'll also check in with OWM regarding issues of state program authorization. I'm sure others in the region should be brought into this – feel free to forward this to the appropriate folks in the region, and please cc me so 'll know who to include on subsequent communications. I'm cc'ing Dawn Messier as well, because I think coal mining is in her portfolio.

Thanks!

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